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In re Application of : Singh et al.
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCREENING A
POTENTIAL CUSTOMER AND ASSIGNING AN
ACCOUNT NUMBER TO THE POTENTIAL
CUSTOMER ACROSS A GLOBAL COMPUTER
NETWORK
Group Art No. : 3627
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Dear Sir:

More than twenty (20) months have passed since the issuance of "Petition to Request Supervisory Review Under 37 C.F.R. 1.144" on May 24, 2004, in the above-captioned patent application. In this May 24, 2004 correspondence, Applicant's December 16, 2003 "Petition Under 37 CFR §1.144 Seeking Supervisory Review of Prosecution" was DISMISSED, and it is stated that "Supplemental Brief will be forwarded to examiner for prompt action."

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As it has been nearly two years since the issuance of this last correspondence in this application, Applicant requests that you kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application by checking the appropriate box on the next page and returning it to the undersigned.

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STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

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